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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I am afraid there will have to be changes in details as and when they are needed and they cannot be compiled because they are too many and it is always open to hon. Members to bring up for discussion any matter in which they are interested."

MR. PRESIDENT:—"In the answer to clause (*d*) and (*e*) reference is made to the 'returning soldier.' May I know why is the reference to the 'returning soldier'?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"The point is that when they made the original scheme they provided for war-returned men, so that in any future scheme of development their interests also should be attended to."

Woman Probation Officer.

* 178 *Q.*—MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is only one Woman Probation Officer for the City of Madras both for juvenile and adult probation;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that the area covered is very large and that consequently probation work which is so essential as a reformatory measure cannot achieve the success it should, due to only one woman officer having been appointed; and

(*c*) whether the Government have considered the appointments of other women officers and, if so, when the new women officers will be appointed?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

"(*b*) Yes.

"(*c*) The Government have sanctioned the post of a temporary additional Woman District Probation Officer for the City. The additional officer will be appointed shortly."

Cultivation of the reclaimed area under the Cauvery-Mettur Project.

* 179 *Q.*—SRI K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the whole extent of 77,048 acres, which have been reclaimed for cultivation in the Cauvery-Mettur Project area, as mentioned by the Honourable Minister for Public Works in his speech in the Legislative Assembly on the 26th September 1947, have been cultivated in the fasli 1356;

(*b*) if not, how many acres have been cultivated;

(*c*) for how many acres, water charges have been levied, and how much was realized in 1356 fasli;

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(d) the extent of land classified under each of the following classes, out of the 77,048 acres above mentioned: dry, manavari, wet, Government lands like tank, dry waste, etc.;

(e) the extent of land under each class, which was left uncultivated in 1356, and the reason for the same; and

(f) whether the Government will take immediate steps to bring under cultivation at once all such lands referred to in clause (e)?

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" (a) to (f) The Government have no information, but have called for a report."

SRI K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister will be pleased to place the report before the House as soon as it is received? "

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" I will communicate it to the hon. Member since he is very much interested in the matter."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I ask, Sir, why the other members of the House should be denied that information? "

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" It is not of such a general importance as the whole House would require it."

SRI K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR :—" May I ask the Hon. Revenue Minister whether the Government are aware that the extent has not helped the Grow More Food Campaign? "

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" The hon. Member can put that question to the gentleman who is in charge of the Grow More Food Campaign."

Cinchona plantations.

* 180 Q.—SRI P. R. K. SARMA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the principal Quinine Officer of the Government of India visited the quinine plantations in this Province recently and, if so, whether he has made any recommendations, and what the recommendations are, if any;

(b) whether any curtailment of cinchona plantations or production by the Provincial Government is contemplated and, if so, what the extent of the reduction will be and why; and

(c) whether it is proposed to put into the market synthetic quinine and, if so, from where it is proposed to be imported?

THE HON. SRI V. KURMAYYA :—" (a) Yes, but he has not made any recommendations.

" (b) The question is under the consideration of the Government.

" (c) No, Sir."